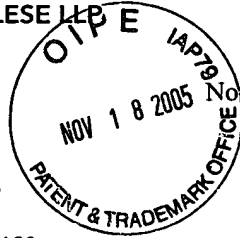




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Application No.: 09/491,461
Filing Date: January 26, 2000
Group Art Unit: 3623
Examiner: Beth Van Doren
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (14 pages)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2005, having a shortened three-month statutory period for reply that expires on November 14, 2005, since November 12, 2005 was a Saturday. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments are made in this paper.

A **Listing of Claims** is included for the convenience of the Examiner, starting on **page 3** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 8** of this paper.